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## GETTING READY FOR ANNUAL AUDIT IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Expenditures During the Past Year Will Be in the Neighborhood of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

### COST OF INSANE AND PRISONERS.

**Run About \$2,000 a Month—Sheriff Kiefer Will Give His Guests at the Jail a Chicken Dinner as Christmas Treat.**

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—The County Commissioners are getting their affairs in shape for the annual auditing of their books, which commences the first week in January. While the bills have not all been received for the year and the totals have not been made, the indications are that the county expenses will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The bill for the care of the county's insane for the past three months was \$3,031.00, indicating that this expense for the year will run to \$12,000. The county has at present 137 inmates in the asylum.

The workhouse bill for the past six months is \$29,14. For the incarceration of her prisoners in the Western Penitentiary the county has a bill of \$6,000 for six months. This would make the average about \$12,000 per year. All the long-time prisoners are sent there and accounts for the large expenditure. There are quite a number of bills to be received.

Sheriff Mart A. Kiefer has 300 pounds of chicken to be served at the annual Christmas feast given the prisoners of the jail tomorrow. All the inmates are looking forward to the treat with eager anticipation. Along with the chicken will be served all the delicacies of the season and Christmas cheer will not be lacking behind the grim walls and bars.

The Uniontown, Brownsville & West Side Rail-Way Company, the Borough of Brownsville and the Brownsville Street Rail-Way Company have jointly entered into an agreement whereby the streets now torn up are to be made passable. The factions have agreed that the rail road company is to go ahead with its construction work on the portions now torn up, laying rails and ties, and to place the streets in good condition. It is strictly understood, however, that this action is to in no way affect the decision in the injunctions now pending.

Application for a new trial in the case of Adam Smock vs. J. C. Higginbotham was made this morning. This was the case in which Smock brought suit for the recovery of \$5,000 as a result of having been shot in the leg. It grew out of a Hallowe'en prank which Higginbotham resented and fled at a crowd. Attorney Kennedy in filing his petition for a retrial says that in awarding the plaintiff \$2,500 cents the jury was unfair, as it should have awarded greater damages if any at all was awarded on account of the great expenses the plaintiff was put to. He also recites that eleven jurors were willing to award damages in the sum of \$2,500 but one man held out until all the jurors were tired and hungry and the small award of damages was the result.

### SPORT COASTING.

Boys Out on all of the Good Streets in Town.

Boys are having great sport in sledging all over town. The one place avoided is the steep Main street hill, where the police department will not allow the sport. East Fayette street is also a dangerous coasting place and while some of it goes on there the officers are attempting to break it up as several bad accidents have happened in previous years. About the best and least dangerous place for coasting is on the North Arch street hill. Team traffic is not so heavy on this thoroughfare and the hill is plenty smooth enough.

Sunday was a great day for the cutter and the streets were well filled with all kinds of sleighs. There were some double seated ones rigged up especially for the occasion, and while their appointments were not so hand some and comfortable as others they served the purpose well.

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**Spending Christmas at Home.**  
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### POLICE REMEMBERED

**With a Turkey Apiece by Burgess Season This Morning.**  
After the Sunday morning police hearing Burgess A. D. Sonson恬ned the hearts of both the fire police and the regulars by giving them an order for a turkey dinner. The present was very much appreciated.

The indications are that but few will be on duty between the hours of twelve and two o'clock tomorrow.

### WM. HATFIELD DEAD.

**Sudden Demise of Well Known Connellsville Resident at the Home of His Son.**

William Hatfield, one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, dropped dead this morning at the home of his son, Wm. E. Hatfield, Eighth street. Deceased was 87 years old. He arose as usual this morning and had just walked to the stable and was taking a little exercise on his son's front porch when attacked. He fell to the floor and expired in about ten minutes. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Hatfield was well known all over Connellsville. Up until a short time ago he was engaged as a coal buyer.

He was born at Hopwood, this county, and came to Connellsville when a boy. Since that time he has resided here continuously. For several years after coming here he was engaged in farming.

He was regarded as one of the best posted men on the Scriptures in town, and devoted much of his time to the reading of the Bible and discussing it. Throughout his whole life he was a devout member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by the following children: his wife having died four years ago: Mrs. Emma Corson, Allegheny, Indiana; Mrs. Martha Jones and Mrs. Lydia Kerr, Connellsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Parr, Hazelwood; Charles and W. E. Hatfield of Connellsville. The funeral will probably occur Wednesday afternoon.

### FRIGID IN NEW YORK.

**Death and Suffering Results From the Storm.**

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### THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S DREAM.



ANDY (CLAUS) I wonder if he would rather have a lake?

### BRAKERMAN KILLED.

**D. D. Evans Met With Instant Death in Baltimore & Ohio Yards at Fairmont Saturday Night.**

D. D. Evans, aged 38 years, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was instantaneously killed in the Baltimore yards of the company about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Evans was switching in the yards and was running along the tracks. The light in the yards is not very bright and in going down another track ran him down. His body was cut in twain.

The remains were brought to Connellsville and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, No. 312 W. Green street. Deceased was survived by a widow and three children residing at South Connellsville.

He was a brother of Elmer Evans, the well known B. & O. passenger conductor. Short services were held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. W. Sun after which the remains will be taken to Hyndman. The funeral will take place there tomorrow.

### ATTRACTIVE SERVICE

At the Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday Evening.

A great throng of people crowded into the English Lutheran Church last evening to hear the Christmas story in song. The elegant decorations designed by H. S. Wagner and operated by Paul Cox were a credit to both gourmets and a delight to the large audience.

The service began with a processional of young girls bearing electric stars. The curtain fell, side by side, upon a group of girls who knelt about the great electric star. The curtain fell again revealing a little girl in the heart of the star clinging to a gold cross with the low sweet strains of "Rock of Ages" came from a concealed choir.

The sweet musical program which followed was under the direction of Rev. O. Chapman and was well received by the chorus of 27 voices.

A large offering was received for the aged retired ministers of the church. The electric display will be repeated next Sunday evening with a change in the musical part of the program.

### TANGUY TOMORROW.

**Two Performances. Matines and Night at the Colonial Theatre.**

There will be two performances of the Colonial Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The matines will begin at 2:45 o'clock which will permit people living at Scottdale and other points to eat their Christmas dinner and get home in plenty of time for the close of the curtain.

The sale of seats has been unusually large, but there are still a few seats for the matinee and night performances. Manager Slager expects two big houses. Miss Tanguy and her company will arrive tomorrow morning from East Liverpool, O., where they will be booked tonight.

**Delivered Express On Sunday.**

For the first time the express companies were obliged to run their delivery wagons in Connellsville all day Sunday. There was such a rush of Christmas packages that the force of drivers did not get through until last evening.

**Golden Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Probst, old residents of Greensburg, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home here tomorrow Christmas Day.

**Big Trolley Traffic.**  
The Teachers' Institute made traffic on the West Penn heavy for

### FIRST SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

**West of the Allegheny Mountains Held by Christopher Gist.**

### AUDIENCE OF WYANDOT INDIANS

Through An Interpreter Pioneer Told Indians the Story of Christ's Birth and Exhort Them to Performance of Good Deeds.

The Christmas service last night in the Presbyterian Church was unusually interesting and impressive. The hymns were appropriate to the occasion, and were heartily joined in by the congregation. The Christmas anthem "Break Forth into Joy" was sung by the quartet composed of Mrs. Kunk, Miss Alice Horner, John C. Griffin and J. S. McKey. A solo "Victory" by Nefelung was sung by Mrs. Kunk.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Edie, spoke of Christmas as a season of gladness, and closed his sermon with the story of the first known Christmas west of the Allegheny mountains, Christopher Gist, who settled at what we now call Mt. Braddock, more than 45 years ago, friend of Washington, guide of Nefelung. In his ill-fated expedition Fort Duquesne, agent and representative of the Ohio Company, went in 1759 to Muskingum county, where on a Christmas morning he gathered Indians to an audience of Wyandot Indians and told them of the birth of Christ. He offered prayer, read from the first chapter of John, and then the second chapter of Luke, and then with Andrew Men for his interpreter, told the swarthy sons of the forest the story of Christ's birth and exhorted them to faith and the performance of good deeds as the proof and fruit of faith. So pleased and impressed were his hearers that they urged him to remain with them, to teach them the religion of Christ, to be their minister and administer the sacraments to them, but Christopher Gist had other work to do and came back to the east and soon after he built his cabin and hunting log cabin at Mt. Braddock.

It was on a Christmas day that the Moravian missionaries held their first service in the West Indies. The story of Bethlehem has been carried far and wide since then and everywhere it has been listened to with interest and pleasure. The day will yet dawn when brotherhood and truth and love and love will universally prevail.

The whole world will sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

**Christmas Exercises.**

The United Brethren Sabbath School will render its Christmas program on Tuesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music and recitations. The school will be supported by an orchestra of seven pieces.

**Dedicated Church.**

The Reformed Church at Dolmont was dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Muse, pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Greensburg, preached the sermon at the dedication.

**NO PAPER TOMORROW.**

**An Infant Dead.**

Hazel G. two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Luhman died Sunday at the home of her parents in South Connellsville. The body was shipped to Oliphant this morning for interment.

**Mail Carrier III.**

Believe the Fayette county newspaper custom, there will be no issue of The Daily Courier tomorrow. The force will endeavor with more or less enthusiasm and in their behalf and on our own account we wish all our readers a Merry Christmas!

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**Aunt Betsy's Deac.**

Miss Elizabeth McClane, known ever Greenbrier as "Aunt Betsy" McClane, is dead at her home in Ureanta avenue, aged 87 years.

### BIG RUSH ON.

**Postoffice Employees Hampered by Small Quarters—Hours Office Will Be Open Christmas.**

The rush at the local postoffice today demonstrates how badly better quarters are needed for that business. It is only after much pushing and shoving that the patrons can reach the various windows. Back of the postoffice mail is piled in all available places. Two extra men are employed today in an effort to deliver all the packages. Santa Claus certainly has been liberal and Santa Sam is almost swamped by the tremendous number of packages and letters that are coming in and going through the mails.

Christmas Day will be observed at the local office by the regular holiday hours. The general delivery window will be open from 7:30 to 10 A. M., and from 7 to 8 P. M. The regular window will be open from 7:30 to 10 A. M. The carrier window will be open from 7:30 to 8 P. M. One delivery and one collection will be made by the carriers.

There is a possibility from the present rush that a few presents will remain the other over Christmas Day.

**PATIENTS REMEMBERED.**

**Donations Received at the Cottage State Hospital.**

In the Christmas rush a few have remembered the hospital patients and their donations for their use on Christmas Day. Among those received up until noon were two Christmas trees for each ward. One came from a country school and the other from a friend of the hospital.

Mr. H. H. Miller, the grocer, donated to the hospital a fruit cake. Grace Schlesinger a bushel of apples, the merchants of New Haven through Dr. G. H. Miller sent a good supply of oranges, bananas, apples, nuts, candy and crackers. L. L. Blackie made donations which will be made this afternoon and evening.

**DIED OF TYPHOID.**

**Richard Zeigler, Well Known Young Man, Victim of Disease.**

Richard Z. Zeigler, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. Martha Zeigler, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence on the corner of Davidson and Race street after a severe illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services from his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

The body will be shipped to Somers, Pa., for burial Tuesday morning.

**Committed to Jail.**

Mike Casey, colored, of Ligonier this morning was taken to Ureanta this morning and committed to jail on a charge of enticing Anna Howard, the 16-year-old daughter of Columbus Howard away from her home.

**Haley Will Recover.**

William Haley, the negro who was shot at Dunbar Saturday night by Constable A. C. Duncan, is getting along very well at the hospital. The wound is a serious one, but the hospital authorities believe that it is not fatal.

**Mail Carrier III.**

Blaine Wolmer, the mail carrier, is still unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness. His place is being filled by the regular substitute carrier, E. M. Gross.

**Can't Try Standard.**

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Judge



**The News of Nearby Towns.****CONFLUENCE.**

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hunting Town CONFLUENCE, Dec. 23.—Belle and Alice Dell and Margaret Muir left Saturday for McKeesport to spend Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. McCarter.

Amos Kurtz of Addison was in town Saturday attending to some business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

Jacob Nicholson, Charles Conn, Abe Romesburg, G. B. Donson, Thomas Hembrough, Noah McNeil and James Potterfield of Drakestown were visitors in town Saturday.

Andy McNeil of Moccasin was a bus-ness caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Hiltz and daughter Sophie, mother and sister of Dr. Hiltz, left Saturday for Bradford where they will spend eight or ten weeks with friends and relatives.

Lymar Frazer and wife of Garrett county, Md., left Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter at Connellsville.

Norman Steiner, a farmer of near Markleysburg was calling in town Saturday.

Skidoo Lytle of McKeesport came home Friday where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lytle.

T. B. Bloomfield, Superintendent for the Whites Creek Coal Company of Lintonburg was in town Saturday attending the arrival of Train No. 1 to receive a voucher for money as it was pay day for the company. Mr. Bloomfield says their mines are running along with a good capacity, but the shortage of coal makes it very inconvenient. William Palmer, an employee accompanied Mr. Bloomfield here and returned home with him.

Mrs. W. D. Glickhoff of Ohio City was to a few hours Saturday.

George and Thomas Butler two prosperous farmers of Moccasin were in Confluence Saturday posing of some of their products.

Thomas Kiess, a hotel proprietor of Humpers was transacting business in town Saturday.

Ernest McDonald employed in Pittsburgh came home Friday where he will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

Bertha McCullip, a student of the Douglas Business College at Connellsville, will spend Christmas here her parents Mr. and Mrs. McCullip.

Ernest Butler, a B. & O. employee of Connellsville arrived home today to enjoy Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler.

Charles Humpert of Pittsburgh came home Saturday and will stop in the old bug and spend Christmas with his father A. R. Humpert.

Bethia Wallace and little daughter Alphonsa left this morning for Connellsville to visit friends and relatives over Christmas.

Russell Gehring, the Courier news boy is somewhat ill at present.

John Davis, engraver on the C. & O. made a business trip to Connellsville Saturday evening.

G. W. Kleist of Dawson was en-tiling in town Saturday taking care of some business matters.

Ernest Fortune of Pittsburgh is home and will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fortune of Moccasin.

**ROCKWOOD.**

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Som-eret County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 23.—Tomorrow being Christmas the usual holiday pro-gram will be carried out. Most of the stores will be closed part of the day as will the post office. The bank will be closed the entire day.

J. D. Moran, senior member of the fire of the Jefferson Lumber Company with headquarters at Elkins, W. Va., was calling on his numerous friends here yesterday. Mr. Moran was for-merly located here having been em-ployed by J. C. McDonald as well as having been a clerk at M. & P. I. when the latter was Supervisor here.

Miss Florence J. Etter, who is em-ployed as stenographer in the office of the J. B. Wheeler Lumber Com-pany in the Park building Pittsburgh is spending Christmas with her moth-er, Mrs. L. L. Etter, of West Munc-stown.

Hamilton G. Gardner came home yesterday and will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Stuve. Mr. Gardner is one of the many young men of this vicinity who went to Pitts-burg for employment and has now or-comes a responsible position with the Real Estate Tr. Co. in the city.

The special Christmas services of the different churches will be held as follows: Luther in Reformed and United Brethren tonight, Christmas Eve at 7:30. United Evangelical to-morrow night, Christmas night at 7:00. At the Reformed Church in early morning service will also be held at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Irvin F. Hutzell and Miss Gardner, two young people of this place were married on Friday evening by Justice of the Peace W. H. Baker.

J. L. Miller, a student of the Uni-versity of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., has returned home and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

**Something New.**

The Young Bowers has a special beer made for the 1900 holiday trade also cream, sparkling and steel beers and porter in quarters, eighteens and bottles. Do not miss his opportunity. Call up either phone.

Try our classified ads.

**SMITHFIELD.**

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 23.—Joseph Thomas, executor of the will of the late Robert King, was in the house yesterday morning, buying the appurtenances. A George W. A. Johnson, sworn as appraiser of the personal estate of the deceased, December 11, sold the firm and all its possessions to his wife absolutely. This includes a house, dwelling which is still in Allegeny county, equity, etc. etc.

James R. Smith is reported as being sick at the hotel here.

C. R. Smith, W. A. Bryant, Ans in Webb and H. L. Lee of Uniontown, Bell Telephone Lineman were working in this section Friday.

A. M. McCullip of Pittsburg was transacting business in the town yesterday.

W. M. Breckin of South Conemaugh just outside of the city limits was in town town, attending the funeral of Mrs. Westall. He handed the check in a sum of one dollar for a weekly subscription to the Weekly Courier. He said it is just more appropriate Christmas gift.

George and John D. C. Cawley Son and Charles D. C. Cawley, visitors from Nicholson township yesterday.

Paul Abram is home from Peckham University for the holidays.

B. F. Black, proprietor of Black's Hotel was a visitor to Uniontown yester-day.

M. R. Bowman of South Pittsburg was business master of Banks today.

The snow predicted in these coun-ties came all night, making it a cold and a white Christmas and a No. 1 delin-ger snow.

W. S. Hayden, an employee of the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburgh is home for the Christmas holidays.

A. Y. Stump of Stump's Store is transacting business with Uniontown.

Postmaster A. T. Sutton has put the notice of box rent in the office required by a certain of the Postoffice Department.

A. O. Neely, a young man here, here is assuming his duties as postmaster here.

I. T. Dewey was a Uniontown shopper Saturday.

C. H. and R. O. O'Neill were Uniontown visitors for a day.

W. E. McLean and Son of O'Hearn are shopping in Uniontown this evening.

J. R. Shoff, the sheep farmer of Nicholsonville, W. Va., in the house through the morning.

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Matinee 2:30 Evening 8:30  
Ample streetcar service  
As far as possible seats reserved should be held in advance to avoid congestion at the door.



In A Good Tree at the Colonial Christmas Day, McLean Night.

**MT. PLEASANT.**

Personal Coat of a Small Old West Mountain Town.

CHICAGO ILL 1st Class \$10.41

2nd Class 9.41

CLEVELAND O. 14.11

CINCINNATI O. 6.86

COLUMBUS O. 5.46

LOUISVILLE KY. 10.41

INDIANAPOLIS IND. 8.41

ST. LOUIS MO. 14.41

KANSAS CITY MO. 21.41

DENVER COL. 37.56

LOS ANGELES CAL. 73.41

PORTLAND OREGON 73.41

SEATTLE WASH. 61.41

SAN FRANCISCO CAL. 61.41

Proportionate Reductions to other Points.

1-500 Miles \$1.00 1-1000 Miles \$1.25

1-1500 Miles \$1.50 1-2000 Miles \$1.75

1-2500 Miles \$1.90 1-3000 Miles \$2.00

1-3500 Miles \$2.10 1-4000 Miles \$2.20

1-4500 Miles \$2.30 1-5000 Miles \$2.40

1-5500 Miles \$2.50 1-6000 Miles \$2.60

1-6500 Miles \$2.70 1-7000 Miles \$2.80

1-7500 Miles \$2.90 1-8000 Miles \$3.00

1-8500 Miles \$3.10 1-9000 Miles \$3.20

1-9500 Miles \$3.30 1-10000 Miles \$3.40

1-10500 Miles \$3.50 1-11000 Miles \$3.60

1-11500 Miles \$3.70 1-12000 Miles \$3.80

1-12500 Miles \$3.90 1-13000 Miles \$4.00

1-13500 Miles \$4.10 1-14000 Miles \$4.20

1-14500 Miles \$4.30 1-15000 Miles \$4.40

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1-16500 Miles \$4.70 1-17000 Miles \$4.80

1-17500 Miles \$4.90 1-18000 Miles \$5.00

1-18500 Miles \$5.10 1-19000 Miles \$5.20

1-19500 Miles \$5.30 1-20000 Miles \$5.40

1-20500 Miles \$5.50 1-21000 Miles \$5.60

1-21500 Miles \$5.70 1-22000 Miles \$5.80

1-22500 Miles \$5.90 1-23000 Miles \$6.00

1-23500 Miles \$6.10 1-24000 Miles \$6.20

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1-29500 Miles \$7.30 1-30000 Miles \$7.40

1-30500 Miles \$7.50 1-31000 Miles \$7.60

1-31500 Miles \$7.70 1-32000 Miles \$7.80

1-32500 Miles \$7.90 1-33000 Miles \$8.00

1-33500 Miles \$8.10 1-34000 Miles \$8.20

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1-35500 Miles \$8.50 1-36000 Miles \$8.60

1-36500 Miles \$8.70 1-37000 Miles \$8.80



## NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

The Christmas Rush is On and Clerks, Carriers and Expressmen Suffer.

## MANY STUDENTS ARE HOME.

Now Comes in Handy for the Season, but It Means Suffering to Anyone Without Coal or Clothing—Brief Personals of Those Coming and Going.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 24.—The Wealthy Man has complied with the wish of many that the Christmas season be one of snow. May it be that few are in need of coal or clothing? The snow is several inches deep hereabouts and sleighing and sledging is being indulged in with great zest, although an occasional lassay with a shamed horse was noticed trudging along on Sunday. The snow has put the road in good condition and that they expect to be for the benefit of the traveling public was well known. This section can point without pride to having as bad roads as anywhere in the Commonwealth except when a mantle of snow covers them.

Holiday business was brisk Saturday night, and today will be the last, till before Christmas, and everything is lively. The postoffice is handling immense quantities of Christmas mail and sadly feels the need of more room which they will have next year. The expressmen and the horses that draw the wagons are about worked out. Little into Saturday night the bunch of the express drivers' lantern told of their whereabouts delivering presents. And they were at it half of Sunday.

Frank Porter, a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter, of Market street.

Misses Edna and Hilda Byrne are home from St. Joseph's Academy at Greensburg to spend their holidays with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. John R. Byrne, of Evanson.

Carl Strickler of Denver is here on joying his holidays with his mother Mrs. H. B. Strickler.

Miss Mary Kate Anderson is spending the week at the home of George C. McGill, of Dawson.

Arthur P. Byrne, recoverer for the C. H. Jaquette Jewelry store, began the public sale of all the stock today.

Borough Solicitor John C. Silsley of Greensburg spent Saturday in town on business.

Edward and John Kennedy, students at Notre Dame, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy.

Robert and Joseph Kennedy accompanied by a friend, Mr. Gian of Milwaukee, are here from Georgetown University visiting the former's father, J. W. Kennedy.

Good reserved seats at Huston's for matinee and evening performances of Eva Tanguay.

John C. Brownlow Sr. spent Saturday in Pittsburgh. He says that the stores were so crowded that it was almost impossible to get inside them.

George Finnigan and a crew of men from the H. C. Pick car shops at Evanson are building a big ventilating fan at the Davidson plant of the Pick company.

Miss Florence Wilson has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Charleroi and Washington.

T. S. Boyd, an attorney of Morgantown, W. Va., is home for Christmas.

Mr. W. H. Petter is visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May, of Ambridge.

The Herald Square Moving Picture Company is the Christmas Day attraction at the Greer Opera House. In the afternoon and evening this entertainment is an extremely popular one in Scottdale, the opera house being filled to standing room last Christmas.

John Gunzmann, the well known restaurateur of Kutztown, is able to be out again after a couple of weeks illness.

Michael J. Kelly of the Central Hotel is confined to his room with an attack of pneumonia.

Sub Carrier W. S. Loucks is on duty during the holidays helping out the post office force. Rural Carrier George J. Gaff, who has been ill for several days, was able to be in town on Saturday for a short time. J. A. Hall, porter for the sub carrier, is on the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Letzler and Willburg Letzler of State College, are here for several days visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Letzler.

Frederick Strickler, a student at Ad University, Ad. O. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. V. B. Strickler.

Omer Brooks, a medical student at the Baltimore Medical College, is visiting friends here.

John Mollison of the West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting his father, W. J. Mollison.

Facts  
Matinee, 70c evening, 830  
Ampie street car service.

As far as possible seats reserved should be called for in advance to avoid congestion at the door.

The Golden Egg  
Owing to the high price of eggs Mrs. Jeanie Strickler of Latrobe has been compelled to close her bakery. It's the hen that lays the golden eggs now.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 21.—Russell Shaw of this place made a business trip to Strickler works Saturday morning.

Eva Tanguay in her new play at the Colonial Theatre is matinee and night. If C. Moulton the local jeweler has had his store on Main street equipped with the new five tier gas light.

All the teachers of this place who attended the Institute at Greensburg returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Gertrude Dard of this place returned Saturday night from a week's visit spent with Miss May Brighten at Pittsburgh.

"A.m." June Carter colored widow of the late Danzill Carter was buried here Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Burley who runs the brick over to Donegal has had his brick kiln running for the past week or a count of the many people spending Christmas over the mount is and so the like a mat.

The Hawthorne Music Club of Boston gave a pleasing concert in the G. and Open House Saturday evening.

The snow sweepers of the West Penn made its first appearance here this year on Saturday morning. It passed through on Sunday also.

M. V. King, the local under a瓦  
was in on of town visitor Saturday.

Ray Long, local spent for the Sunday afternoon and taken to the hospital for fighting in Poland's last

End Hotel.

Ray Jordan of New Salem was calling on friends here yesterday.

It was conjectured Sunday that the total receipts of the supper held by the St. Louis congregation in the band hall on December 28 amounted to \$1,20, not including the supper tick.

Arthur Fuge who is working near Untown spent Sunday with his parents here.

The local street car employees expect that Christmas is on Saturday morning at the junction of this place.

John Rutherford a student at Mercersburg, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Union Supply Company stores in this vicinity will give their usual Christmas gifts to the children at the different works.

Julius Reichman the local foreign banker has had a beautiful scene of the stable at Bethlehem placed in his window on Main street.

H. J. Jordan, formerly proprietor of the National Hotel received his interior license for his new hotel Saturday morning at 9:15. The bar is removed immediately from the old place to the new one which is the best in this country. Mr. Jordan will probably have an opening in a few weeks.

## BRIDGEPORT

Newly Gleanings From the Little Westmoreland Town

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ed. Bonfield and sister Miss Hattie Sherry attended the funeral of Ross Leon and of Mt. Pleasant Friday.

The Union Sunday School gave a generous gift to the children Sunday.

The Evangelical Sunday School will give an entertainment this evening.

S. G. Bell of Conemaugh made a brief call in Bridgeport on Saturday.

Miss Daisy Hellen was shopping in Scottdale Saturday.

Emmanuel Baker and wife were shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Wills Without of this place has accepted a post for as boss pumper at Redstone Junction.

Good reserved seats at Huston's for matinee and evening performances of Eva Tanguay.

Little Folks' Letters to Santa Claus.

Stamps, T. Dec. 21, 1906

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in my room with my mother. I want you to come down the chimney and bring some candy and chocolates and nuts and all the things that you bring. I am a good boy and don't fight. The door sticks like all my name is.

Allen V. Packer  
Mr. B. J. Dickey P. O.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me to Xmas Day so I can get a new pair of shoes and some candy and chocolates and please bring my little brother first in the house and bring some candy and chocolates and a new pair of shoes. I am a good boy. We live at 1005 1/2 Main Street. We have a little child at 8 Beacon Hill in Dunbar township.

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## NEWS OF DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec 21.—A district rally meeting of the Royal Arcanum Lodge was held in Unontown Friday evening. The lodges at Warchase, Connellsville and Dunbar were represented. About nine members were present from Dunbar.

Eva Tagney in her new play at the Colonial, Christmas matinee and night.

Mr and Mrs A. T. Hillite and two children left for McLeansport where they will spend Christmas.

The employees of the Continuous Glass Press Company were each presented on Saturday with a fine dressed turkey as a Christmas gift from the firm.

James Burhans who is attending the University of Michigan, arrived home Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Phoebe Jones and Annie Lee only were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Wolcott Speer employed by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company here, turned home Saturday and will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Stewart Speer. Mr Speer will remain here for a few weeks to recuperate, as he has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs Herman Earhart went to Somerset Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

John Everett, a B & O engineer, employed at Pittsburg, spent Saturday at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs John Everett.

Clarence Kelly of Pittsburg is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Andrew Wishart of Railroad street.

Miss Lulu Critchfield is visiting her sister, Miss Bell Mount of Unontown.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Wishart of Wynn spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Andrew Wishart of Railroad street.

Miss Edith Blythe who is attending the W. P. College for Women came home Saturday for her Christmas vacation.

Beth Rankin C. A. McVicker's bustling newsboy who has been visiting friends in Smithfield returned home Saturday.

John Maloy was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Edward Seiner who is employed in Pittsburg, arrived home Saturday where he will spend Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs John Seiner.

On Saturday morning while the northbound local freight on the Pennsy railroad were shifting cars on the siding back of the station one of the cars left the track causing the crew much inconvenience and delay.

Elliott Valentine who is attending the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va., came home Saturday for his Christmas vacation.

Miss Belle Bowden was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Elliott is here from Philadelphia the guest of her sister, Mrs S. G. Valentine.

A wedding took place Sunday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church at noon, Rev F. W. Perkins performing the ceremony. The couple wedded were Miss Della Coffin and Jasper Martin, Jr.

D. C. Eason is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Miss Katherine Schott of Smithfield is the guest of Mr and Mrs William Price of this place.

J. W. Anderson has returned home from Pittsburg where he was purchasing material for his photograph gallery.

Curtis Hubert left Saturday on a B & O train for Hazelwood.

Harmer Ferion who attends a dental school in Pittsburg arrived home for his Christmas vacation.

F. H. Loesing presented each of the clerks in his store with a fine dressed turkey.

Mrs James Kinney left Saturday for Dawson.

Mrs S. G. Valentine entertained her Sunday school class at the M. E. Church in the Sunday school room. All had an enjoyable time.

The Bell Telephone Company has made new arrangements in paying their employees. Instead of paying each month they send their checks every two weeks.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve will be held a car train, beginning at 7:30. Admission free.

Mrs Samuel Martin was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Sadie Malone, the obliging Tel. State telephone operator was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs Harry Goff was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Ray Campbell of Smithfield was calling on friends here Saturday night.

Misses Della Ritchie and Elsie Martin were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Bessie Kelly and Jessie Bryson attended a party in the J. O. U. A. M. hall at Vanderbilt given by the Y. M. C. A. Club of that place on Friday night.

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## VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Down the Yough

VANDERBILT, Dec 24.—Arthur B. Gray and Miss Ida C. Stango, both of this place, were united in the holy

bonds of matrimony Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The words which made the two happy hearts beat so well were pronounced by our popular and well known Justice of the Peace Robert E. McLaughlin. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Harry McCracken. Both are well known young people of this place, the bride being a daughter of Mr and Mrs George Stango, and the groom a son of Mrs May Gray. They expect to make their future home here, they have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wilcox were here on Saturday evening for the next few days, they will visit at the home of the former's mother.

On the twelfth of J. St. Liberty's diminished among those who are on the sick list. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs and his condition at the present writing is precarious.

John Wilson was shown in as a lame patient Saturday afternoon and will remain until M. T. White, the regular policeman returns from a visit with friends and relatives in Virginia and Ohio. It was pay day at the works Saturday. Everything was quiet and no arrests were made.

At the Christian Church this evening the scholars will be given their Christmas treat. All the members of the school are requested to be present.

Miss Estelle Oglevee was in Connellsville Friday the guest of her sister, Miss Carl Horne.

Mrs. Mollie Gumerer whose home is in Dunbar was here, the latter part of last week to the guests of friends and relatives.

The Red Men of Dawson had a special sermon preached to them Sunday afternoon at the First Liberty Church.

The address was delivered by the pastor Rev. D. A. Stephens. The order was well represented and the service was conducted with the usual solemnity.

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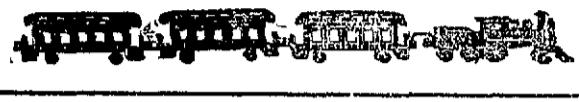
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The Wright-Metzler  
Co. name lends dignity  
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Store Open Every Evening  
Until Christmas.

**WRIGHT**

First National Bank Building,



Mechanical Trains Are Now \$1.69.

These have been selling regularly at \$2.00. Tracks and trains that move on them have always appealed to a boy. They are so real. This lot is a special purchase and will sell like hotcakes. It's the best toy special we have ever offered.

Come in and Get One of These for Your Boy.

Connellsville's Finest  
Christmas Store.

**METZLER**

Connellsville, Pa.

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Xmas CO. 1906

75c Doll Buggies and Go-Carts, 59c.

There are only a limited number of these and represent a 75c value. We'll close out every one of these tomorrow, so it's imperative that you come early if you want one of these. They couldn't remain over a day at this diminished price.

**TOY SPECIAL.**  
**Kid Body Dolls Reduced**

These dolls are undressed, but there is still ample time to dress them, and the price saving involved is of utmost importance.

85c size at 65c.  
\$1.25 size at 98c.

This gives you a wonderfully broad chance as to heads, etc., and the dolls are exceptional in quality. A kid body doll is the most durable doll to purchase and the heads in this collection are exceptionally beautiful.

**TOY SPECIAL.**  
**Chinese Billiard Games - 35c**

This is an exceptionally amusing game for the child as well as for the elder members of the family. There is a strong sentiment in every person to take a chance, and this game is a competitive game of chance, pure and simple. The regular selling price was 35c, but we'll close out the remaining few at 25c. There are perhaps only fifteen or sixteen of these left by the time this advertisement reaches you so "call up" or call at once if you desire one of them.

### The Happiness of the Little Ones Is the Ruling Christmas Spirit

Everything is here to make the little ones happy. A Merry Christmas for them marks a very important epoch in their lives and after all, it takes so little to make them happy. Good toys are inexpensive nowadays, but you should remember one thing.

A poor toy, one that breaks in the first handling, brings disappointment instead of joy to the little heart and good toy, toys that will withstand the rough handling a child will give them must be new.

We positively carry no toys from one season to another and absolutely guarantee the newness and durability of any toy purchased here.

Another logical reason why you should buy your toys in our basement "Toyland" is that we buy every season more than half the toys that come into Connellsville. This means low prices to us and to you. To sum it all up You Get the Newest Toys at the Lowest Prices in Our big, Big Basement "Toyland."

**TOY SPECIAL.**  
**Parchessi Games 59c**

This game has withstood the popularity gained by the many newer games that have come to vie with it in popularity. It still remains one of the biggest sellers in gamedom. The only new thing about this game is the price, 59c. You always paid 75c before no matter where you bought it. This is but another example of the value giving power of our big basement toyland.

**TOY SPECIAL.**  
**Complete Tool Chests \$1.10**

This is a gift that forms an education to a boy. It is his first lesson in the handling of tools, and these are very good tools at that, for it's the cleanup of our \$2.00 tool chests, and so you see a dollar and ten cents gives you a wrong idea of its worth. There are just seven chests left at this price, and the price is due solely to this small number. "Call up" and we'll lay one away for you, or better still, come at once and see for yourself the real bargain value of this offer.

## Hurried Shoppers Can Still Be Satisfactorily Served From Our Superb Stocks.

### Jewelry for Christmas at Special Saving Prices.

Everybody's talking about Wright-Metzler Co.'s unprecedented saving prices on high class Jewelry selected for Christmas. This department is continually crowded.

Bracelets 50c to \$3.00.  
Vanity Boxes \$1.00 to \$6.00.  
Mounted Back Combs 50c to \$3.00.  
Beads 25c to \$2.00.

We want to be fair and tell you that we have what we and others think is the most complete showing of Holiday Jewelry in Connellsville today. Early morning shopping is advisable.

### Christmas Perfumes--All the Known Kinds.

No risk to run in hurried choosing of your Christmas Perfumes here. Can't make a mistake, for we sell only the known brands celebrated for their exquisite odors and refinement.

At 25c fine Perfumes in gift boxes.  
At 50c Colgates Perfumes in gift boxes.  
Toilet Waters 25c to 85c.

We show Colgate's extensive and elegant line of exquisite odors at less than you've been used to paying. Nothing more suitable as a gift.

### Artware, Bric-a-Brac, China and Lamps Are Suitable.

Fact of the matter is, you could not pick out a gift that would be more appreciated than one of our superb Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets at \$30.00; 100 fine pieces, all handsomely decorated.

China Novelty Pieces 10c to \$10.00.  
Cut Glass Pieces 25c to \$14.00.  
Gas Lamps, complete, \$2.25 to \$15.00.

You'll find excellent choosing in this department and while everything here is all that is beautiful, nearly every article can be made useful throughout the year, making them "perfect gifts."

### Silk Opera Bags at Just One Half Price

Very unusual news indeed, you'll say, but if you knew the conditions of then purchase you would wonder only at our good fortune and yours. We bought an unusually large number with the privilege of returning all unsold by Dec. 20th. Yesterday we received a letter from the maker telling us to cut the price in two from now until Christmas. He stands the loss so these exquisite creations of silk and gold are yours at just half their worth until Dec. 25th. We have about 50 bags to begin the sale with.

75c Opera Bags 38c  
\$1.00 " 50c  
\$1.50 " 75c  
\$2.00 " \$1.00

### Silverware at Prices You Would not Think Possible.

The great rush is on and thousands will pay higher prices for the same kind of silverware we're selling so reasonably. If they'd just take time to come here their saving would be unusual.

Roger's Orange Spoons per set \$2.50 to \$3.50  
" Oyster Forks " " 2.25  
" Salad Forks " " 3.50  
" Children's Sets " " 1.50

This is only a few of the innumerable gift things. This department holds anything there is suitable and acceptable for presentation.

### Handkerchiefs--No Less Than Fifty Thousand Here.

Even that's underestimating the fine collection of gift handkerchiefs that's here for your choosing at prices about  $\frac{1}{4}$  less than usually asked. Come as early as possible today.

Linen Handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. in box, initial, per box..... \$1.50

Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each..... 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, & 15c

Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each..... 25c

Hand Embroidered Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, up to..... \$3.00

Don't forget that we're headquarters for all the very finest handkerchiefs in the newest and handsomest effects for men, women and children and that prices in every instance are unusually low.

### Christmas Sale of Framed Pictures.

These are all desirable pictures so highly prized as Christmas gifts and the prices quoted below show plainly how we have underpriced them for hurried gift buyers.

\$2.00 Phillip Boileau's Studies at \$1.40  
Miscellaneous Subjects, we're \$2.00 and  
\$2.50 at \$1.50

Small Framed Pictures at 10c and 15c

We only handle pictures during the holiday season so it's imperative that we decidedly reduce all the remaining ones now. That's the only reason for these prices. Quick clearance.

### Books--Come Early--This Department is Crowded.

Come as early as convenient, of course, and we'll serve you better and more satisfactorily, we believe, than any other Connellsville book store.

Henty's Books for Boys 19c  
Algers " 19c  
Gift Books . . . 25c to \$1.50  
Dickens' Complete Works \$15.00

We admit we can serve you better in the early hours of the day, but come by all means for you cannot afford to miss the good things our bookstore has for you.

### Slippers for Christmas are Always Acceptable.

The handsomest and best display of serviceable Slippers is ready for you at prices that are bringing us three times the business of last year.

Men's Romeos, Everetts or Opera Slippers .....

..... \$1.50

Women's Fur Trimmed Juliettes \$1.00 and  
..... \$1.50

Children's Grey Felt House Slippers, 75c  
..... \$1.00

Your gift cannot fail to please if it is a pair of slippers for one likes to feel that another is interested in their comfort and this is just the sentiment conveyed in this remembrance.

### Exquisite Waists at Special Holiday Prices.

Style is, of course, the main requisite that goes to prove perfection in a waist, but perfection is unobtainable unless the tailoring of the garment is without a flaw. In the few hurry days that remain minute inspection is almost impossible to the Christmas shopper. So choice must be made from stocks that are unquestionably complete and correct in the extreme.

Lingerie Waists \$1.25 to \$20.00.  
Taffeta Waists \$5.00 to \$20.00.  
Lace Waists \$5.00 to \$18.00.  
Louise Waists \$12.00 to \$20.00.

Our waist shop is located on the second floor and occupies nearly half the length of our immense store room running along the east side. This immense display room facilitates quick and satisfactory shopping.

### Suspenders in Handsome Gift Boxes.

The useful in Christmas remembrance seemingly takes the lead this season. It's the department that have this sort of articles that seems the busiest. These suspenders have not only their ornate construction to recommend them but superb wearing qualities that make appreciation lasting.

Men's Suspenders in gift boxes 50c.  
Men's Suspenders in gift boxes \$1.00.  
Men's Suspenders in gift boxes \$1.50.  
Men's Suspenders in gift boxes \$2.00.

These suspenders are conveniently located, just inside the door, along with the mufflers, gloves, neckwear, shirts, fancy hose and innumerable other suitable gifts to men.

### Leather Gifts in Countless Variety--Excellent Values.

Haven't seen another such collection of desirable leather articles this season, and prices throughout this department are astonishingly low as evidenced by the tremendous business already done.

Leather Cushions ..... \$5.00.  
Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c to \$3.00.  
Leather Hand Bags ..... 50c to \$12.50.  
Leather Music Rolls ..... 50c to \$3.00.

These are only a few of the immense collection, but no matter what you choose, you have the assurance that the purchase price is the lowest.